utilised in 5 project districts (Gwalior, Raisen, Sehore, Hoshangabad, Narsinghapur) of Madhya Pradesh are furnished in the Annexures.

The Sector Reform Project are process projects. The main objective of the Sector Reforms project is to institutionalise a new concept which envisages to enhance the awareness among the rural people by demystifying various possible RWS technology options, the merits and demerits of each option, their cost differences, the importance of peoples participation, and to equip the rural population to plan, sanction, partially fund, implement, operate, maintain, manage and replace the Rural Water Supply Scheme of their choice, themselves. It is expected that there would be some teething problems in the beginning and is likely to gain momentum after awareness generation and capacity building activities progress. As this happens, the project is likely to pick up and progress faster.

Food for Work Programme in Himachal Pradesh

1630. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of activities under taken under Food for Work scheme in Himachal Pradesh for 2001 -02;

(b) the number of persons benefited during this period; and

(c) the details of foodgrains allocated under this scheme to take care of flood effected districts of the State during the past three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) and (b) During 2001 -02, foodgrains were not released to the State as there was no demand.

(c) Since, there has been no demand in the last three years for flood affected districts of Himachal Pradesh.The question of release of foodgrains for them, therefore, does not arise.

Feasibility report of Galibaha-Chamurkha-Jafrapur Road

1631. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 141 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th July, 2002 and to state:

(a) whether Government have received feasibility report to take up Galibaha-Chamurkha-Jafrapur road under PMGSY from Sultanpur (U.P.)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

administration;

(b) whether it is a fact that said road has been included in PMGSY and works are likely to be started very soon;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith budgetary allocation and completion period; and

(d) whether Government are aware that number of voters in Jafrapur village is about 1000 population figure furnished by State Government is not correct?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The State Government have reported that the aforesaid road is proposed to be included in the project proposals for the year 2002-03 and the preparation of detailed estimate is in process.

(d) The State Government have reported that there are 5 villages in Jafrapur Gramsabha whose total voters are about 950 while the population of Jafrapur village itself is 710 based on the Census of 1991.

Allocation for Food for Work Programme

1632. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Statewise allocation made during 2001 -02 and 2002-03 under the Food for Work Programme; and

(b) the criteria on the basis of which allocations are made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) The State-wise details of foodgrains allocated during 2001 -02 under the Food for Work Programme and 2002-03 under the Special Component of the SGRY are given in Statement (See below).

(b) The release of foodgrains earlier under the Food for Work Programme and now under the Special Component of the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana, to calamity affected States is demand driven. Each release is now approved by the Task Force/High Level Committee